HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BILASPUR, CHHATTISGARH

SINGLE BENCH: HON'BLE SHRI S.R. NAYAK, CJ.

WRIT PETITION NO. 110 OF 2006

PETITIONER: E andhan Mitti Tel Hackwers Sharamik Sahkari Samiti Maryadit Berla, Block Berla, District Durg, C.G. Through its President Shatrughan Lal Tandan S/o Shri Buddhu Ram R/o Village Boriya Tehsil & Block Berla District Durg, Chhattisgarh.

Vs.

RESPONDENTS:

1. State of Chhattisgarh Through the Secretary, Department of Food & Civil Supply, Government of Chhattisgarh D.K.S. Bhawan, Mantralaya, Raipur (C.G.)
2. The Collector, District Durg (C.G.)
3. The Food Controller, District Durg (C.G.)
4. Sub Divisional Officer, Saja, District Durg (C.G.)

Present: Mr. Satydenra Sahu, learned counsel for the petitioner.
Mr. Utkarsh Verma, learned Dy.G.A. for the State.

ORAL ORDER
(Passed on 12th January, 2006)

The grievance of the petitioner –society is that it has valid authorization for selling Kerosene to the villagers of Berla Block in terms of temporary public distribution system at the rates prescribed by the State Government and Kerosene was supplied to the petitioner – society till the end of September, 2005 and from October,2005, Kerosene was not supplied to the petitioner – society without assigning any reason. It is stated that the petitioner – society made representations to the 2nd respondent and 4th respondent on 18-10-2005, 24-10-2005, 17-11-2005 and 13-12-2005, but, those respondents did not respond to those

representations. Under the circumstance, the petitioner – society has sought for a direction to the respondents to ensure adequate supply of Kerosene to be distributed in Berla Block, District Durg under the public distribution system. Though, that is the main prayer in the writ petition, learned counsel for the petitioner, at the time of hearing for admission, restricted the relief for issuance of a direction to the 4th respondent to consider the representations made by it referred to above within a time-frame.

(2) In that view of the matter, I dispose of the writ petition directing the 4th respondent to consider and dispose of the representations of the petitioner – society, referred to above, if not already done, within a period of three weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. No costs.

Sd/-
The Chief Justice